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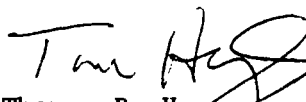
RE: Riverview NPDES

Dear Beth:

This is to confirm our conversation of last week regarding the recent EPA order on the BASF Riverview site. You indicated that EPA and MDNR were reviewing the monitoring proposal BASF submitted and that EPA would then forward comments to BASF. You indicated EPA felt that a meeting would not be necessary until after BASF reviewed the comments and I agreed.

We also discussed the deadlines and timing in the EPA order. I believe, as this review period by EPA shows, the timing is in some instances beyond BASF's control. As we indicated in response to the order, BASF is willing to work in a timely fashion with EPA and MDNR although we believe the order is unenforceable. I will let you know about meeting once we receive the comments.

Very truly yours,


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